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Applicants hereby request the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on May 1, 2002, yet Applicants have not yet received any substantive correspondence since the Office Action was issued August 16, 2007. This Office Action was responded to on October 12, 2007 via electronic filing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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